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Washington, D.C. – This past weekend, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) led a bipartisan, all-fres

“Going to Iraq was an eye opening experience,” Rep. McNerney said. “It’s one thing to read about the s

“After visiting Iraq, I still strongly support implementing a reasonable timetable to begin withdrawing troop

The delegation left Washington, DC, on Friday evening before heading to Kuwait, and then to Baghdad.

“In meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Saleh, we had a frank discussion,” said Rep. McNerney. “I told him that we are committed to a reasonable timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.”

That evening, Rep. McNerney ate dinner with California soldiers from the Army’s 3rd Infantry Division. He said the soldiers were in good spirits and committed to their mission, but are ready to be back with their families.

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On Sunday, the delegation flew to Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany where they met with wounded troops and their families.

In addition to Rep. McNerney, on the trip were Republicans Mary Fallin of Oklahoma, Dean Heller of Nevada, and Rep. Louie Gohmert of Texas.

